

STATISTICS
OF
VAN DIEMEN'S LAND,
1844—1853.

COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL RECORDS.

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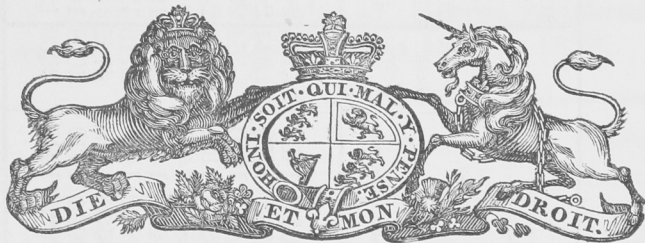
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1854.

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CORRIGENDA.

In Table No. 8, value of Exports for 1853, for £1,756,316 read £1,757,596.

In Table No. 14, value of Live Stock exported in 1853, for £28,399 read £29,679.

RETURN showing the POPULATION of the Colony on the 31st December 1851, 1852, and 1853; together with the Numbers as ascertained by Census taken on the 31st December 1841, 31st December 1847, and 1st March 1851, respectively, exclusive of the Military and their Families.

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	{ Women	8,688	10,122	11,959	12,013	11,779	12,127
	{ Children ..	12,946	16,545	19,121	20,702	22,340	23,729
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	{ Women	2,700	3,501	4,037	4,555	4,433	4,170
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No. 2.

RETURN showing the Number of Convicts who arrived in the Colony, and the Distribution of the CONVICT POPULATION of the Colony, on 31st December, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852, and 1853.

YEAR.	CONVICTS ARRIVED.			CONVICTS MAINTAINING THEMSELVES.							CONVICTS MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT.												TOTAL MAIN- TAINED AND NOT MAIN- TAINED BY GOVERNMENT		GRAND TOTAL
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ticket-of-Leave Holders earn- ing their own Livelihood.	Pass-holders and Probationary T.L. Holders in Private Service.	Total.		Total of both Sexes.	Under Proba- tion.		Under Sentence.		At Depôt await- ing Hire.		In Hospitals and Invalids.		Total.		Total of both Sexes.						
Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Males.	Females.						
*1844..	4322	644	4966	..	..	..	..	11,698	2790	14,488	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,648	1467	14,115	24,346	4257	28,603	
*1845..	2751	606	3357	..	..	..	..	12,658	3309	15,967	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,935	1379	13,314	24,593	4688	29,281	
1846..	1714	335	2049	6617	1484	8889	1735	15,506	3219	18,725	6701	217	1444	562	2025	193	325	87	10,495	1059	11,554	26,001	4278	30,279	
1847..	486	619	1105	6950	1593	8833	1612	15,783	3205	18,988	4425	300	1689	602	2328	165	434	114	8876	1181	10,057	24,659	4386	29,045	
1848..	780	813	1593	8807	1108	6878	1389	15,685	2497	18,182	2514	539	1739	666	1091	197	465	66	5809	1468	7277	21,494	3965	25,459	
1849..	1047	867	1914	9220	990	4916	1664	14,136	2654	16,790	1260	307	1689	656	618	292	694	181	4261	1436	5697	18,397	4090	22,487	
1850..	2032	828	2910	9232	1247	3542	1700	12,774	2947	15,721	1286	18	1414	683	883	627	659	146	4242	1474	6716	17,016	4421	21,437	
1851..	1496	658	2154	7948	1605	4030	1724	11,978	3329	15,307	1609	133	1350	479	38	451	539	163	3536	1226	4762	15,514	4555	20,069	
1852..	1774	797	2571	5846	1848	5802	1555	11,648	3403	15,051	962	100	1698	787	11	12	353	131	3024	1030	4058	14,672	4433	19,105	
1853..	1095	385	1480	4794	1638	4859	1494	9653	3132	12,785	833	123	1676	801	0	11	413	103	2922	1038	3960	12,575	4170	16,745	

* For the Years 1844, 1845, the number of each class does not appear to have been given in any Returns.

W. NAIRN, Deputy-Comptroller-General and Registrar.

No. 3.

RETURN showing the Number of BIRTHS registered at the several Registry Offices, from 1844 to 1853.

YEAR.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTALS.
1844.....	797	754	1551
1845.....	825	681	1506
1846.....	811	756	1567
1847.....	826	705	1531
1848.....	858	795	1653
1849.....	933	833	1766
1850.....	1025	1000	2025
1851.....	1053	1028	2081
1852.....	1055	1059	2114
1853.....	1194	1039	2233

JOHN ABBOTT, Registrar-General.

No. 4.

RETURN showing the Number of DEATHS registered in the Colony, from 1844 to 1853.

YEAR.	MALES.									FEMALES.									TOTAL.
	Under 10 Years.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and upwards.	TOTAL.	Under 10 Years.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and upwards.	TOTAL.	
1844..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	488	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	298	786
1845..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	449	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	248	697
1846..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	422	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	314	736
1847..	210	15	74	77	71	44	44	75	610	154	15	48	33	35	15	13	30	343	953
1848..	173	19	28	45	54	59	26	59	463	152	13	32	40	22	28	9	13	310	773
1849..	239	23	50	57	74	56	48	58	605	192	27	28	49	36	29	27	20	408	1013
1850..	247	14	33	68	72	67	48	45	611	241	17	34	57	45	25	20	20	459	1070
1851..	287	13	33	59	79	68	48	46	641	229	17	33	59	44	38	19	22	466	1107
1852..	363	26	63	94	95	76	62	57	836	314	31	56	86	47	47	17	15	613	1449
1853..	543	48	75	101	115	101	59	74	1138	493	60	51	107	53	38	28	28	879	2017

Note.—The deaths of Convicts are not registered in the several Registry Offices.

JOHN ABBOTT, Registrar-General.

No. 5.

RETURN showing the Number of MARRIAGES registered in the several Registry Offices, from 1844 to 1853.

YEAR.	Church of England.	Church of Scotland.	Church of Rome.	Wesleyan.	Independent.	Baptist.	Jews.	Quakers.	By Deputy Registrars.	TOTAL.
1844....	626	48	92	12	39	20	2	1	6	846
1845....	435	70	77	25	47	..	..	..	4	658
1846....	484	55	48	28	46	..	5	..	3	669
1847....	592	75	83	45	31	30	6	..	..	862
1848....	576	67	88	16	17	34	..	..	1	799
1849....	497	83	88	25	22	16	2	..	1	734
1850....	598	65	147	26	47	34	3	..	3	923
1851....	655	77	156	32	49	21	1	..	2	993
1852....	746	72	219	35	93	47	..	..	1	1213
1853....	856	113	312	58	79	54	2	..	5	1479

JOHN ABBOTT, Registrar-General.

No. 6.

RETURN of the Number of IMMIGRANTS who arrived in Van Diemen's Land ; of the Amount of Money paid on account of Immigration ; and the Amount remitted to England for the purpose of introducing Immigrants, from 1844 to 1853.

YEAR	IMMIGRANTS AT THE PUBLIC EXPENSE.					IMMIGRANTS AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE.			TOTAL.	<i>Expenses of Office, Lodging, Salaries, Gratuities, &c.</i>	<i>Remittances to England and Payments to Commissariat for Emigration Purposes.</i>	<i>Remittances under the Regulations of 1852.</i>	TOTAL EXPENSE.
	ADULTS.		CHILDREN.		TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	Children.					
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.									
1844	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	} No Return.	£ 742 s. 1 d. 7	£ 1500 s. 0 d. 0	£ .. s. .. d. ..	£ 2242 s. 1 d. 7
1845	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		37 10 0	..	..	37 10 0
1846	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
1847	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		1639 7 2	6201 0 9	..	7840 7 11
1848	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
1849	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		6 16 4	10 0 0	..	16 16 4
1850	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57 0 3	45 0 0	..	102 0 3	
1851	19	380	11	8	418	2026	784	702	3930	833 7 0	..	..	833 7 0
1852	53	91	29	47	220	10,392	1131	889	12,632	897 11 9	25,000 0 0	213 15 0	26,111 6 9
1853	703	630	232	266	1831	10,584	2072	490	14,977	2744 6 1	32,076 10 0	2475 0 0	37,295 16 1

E. J. MANLEY, Colonial Auditor.
J. D. LOCH, Immigration Agent.

No. 7.

RETURN showing the Number of PERSONS who have emigrated from the Colony, from the Year 1844 to 1853 inclusive.

YEAR.	Persons who have always been Free. (Not including Troops.)	Persons who have been Convicts.	TOTAL.
1844.....	No return.	No return.	No return.
1845.....	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.
1846.....	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.
1847.....	2570	2217	4787
1848.....	2400	1399	3799
1849.....	2504	1113	3617
1850.....	3096	1516	4612
1851.....	4750	2713	7463
1852.....	14,563	7357	21,920
1853.....	9588	3096	12,684

F. BURGESS, Chief Police Magistrate.

No. 8.

RETURN of the Value of IMPORTS into, and EXPORTS from, the Colony from 1844 to 1853.

YEAR.	VALUE OF IMPORTS.	VALUE OF EXPORTS.
	£	£
1844.....	442,988	408,799
1845.....	520,562	422,218
1846.....	561,238	582,585
1847.....	724,593	600,876
1848.....	594,154	490,281
1849.....	573,730	558,682
1850.....	658,540	613,850
1851.....	641,609	665,790
1852.....	860,488	1,509,883
1853.....	2,273,397	1,756,316

H. D'ARCH, Collector of Customs.

No. 9.

RETURN of the SHIPS and VESSELS engaged in the FISHERIES, from 1844 to 1853.

	DESCRIPTION OF VESSELS.						DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF CARGO DISPOSED OF BY FOREIGN SHIPS.			
	COLONIAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		Sperm Oil.	Black Oil.	Whalebone.	Value.
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.				
1844.....	24	4264	None.	None.	12	3838	Tuns. 45	Tuns. 81	Cwt. Nil.	£ 2163
1845.....	28	4460			16	5518	27	59	Nil.	1409
1846.....	28	4057			13	4825	22	155	Nil.	2231
1847.....	27	4729			21	6890	11	35	Nil.	699
1848.....	29	6081			26	8497	2	12	Nil.	194
1849.....	34	7791			11	3803	0½	42	1 small pkge. Nil.	440
1850.....	40	9724			9	2779	0½	29	Nil.	302
1851.....	26	6538			14	4687	Nil.	10	Nil.	103
1852.....	18	3999			18	6300	39	Nil.	6 cwt.	1190
1853.....	7	1903			2	704	50	7	8 pkges.	3840

H. D'ARCH, Collector of Customs.

No. 10.

RETURN of the Value of TIMBER imported into, and exported from, the Colony, from 1844 to 1853.

YEAR.	IMPORTED.	EXPORTED.
	£	£
1844	1848	3577
1845	2575	6537
1846	5684	8844
1847	4892	15,414
1848	2689	20,464
1849	2639	34,615
1850	4475	55,869
1851	4634	32,726
1852	1341	89,507
1853	24,057	443,161

H. D'ARCH, Collector of Customs.

No. 11.

RETURN of the Quantity and Value of GRAIN, &c. imported into the Colony, from 1844 to 1853.

YEAR.	Wheat.	Maize.	Barley, Oats, Peas, &c.	Flour and Biscuit.	Rice.	Potatoes.	Total Value as entered in the Returns of Imports.
	Bushels. No return.	Bushels. No return	Bushels. No return	Tons. No return.	Packages. No return.	Tons. No return	£
1844							2758
1845 ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	6545
1846 ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1997
1847 ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	3306
1848 ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2018
1849	{ 950 bshls. 23 pkgs.	..	..	..	3368	..	1187
1850	6208 bshls.	..	..	30	1024	..	1860
1851	17,269	GRAIN. ..	..	{ 3 tons and 5654 bushels.	{ 35 tons 90 barls. and 4434 bags.	} ..	4402
1852	25,908		..	{ 4247 bushels, 1½ tons, and 140 packages.	{ 96 tons and 605 packages.		14,294
1853	21,286		32,638	{ 153 tons, 27,641 bushels, 16,264 barrels, & 7575 packages.	{ 298 tons & 1297 packages.		75,627

H. D'ARCH, Collector of Customs.

No. 12.

RETURN of the Quantity and Value of GRAIN, &c. exported from the Colony of Van Diemen's Land, from 1844 to 1853.

YEAR.	Wheat.	Barley, Oats, Peas, &c.	Flour and Biscuits.	Potatoes.	Total Value as entered in the Return of Exports.
	Bushels. No return.	Bushels. No return.	Tons. No return.	Tons. No return.	£
1844.....					84,656
1845.....	..	..	..	..	70,166
1846.....	..	..	..	..	159,733
1847.....	..	..	..	..	141,377
1848.....	..	..	..	..	101,588
1849.....	296,236	112,164	4172	3003	114,635
1850.....	190,629	202,566	4362	4203	118,444
1851.....	145,477	122,658	3739	713½	172,644
1852.....	95,876	173,828	5713½	4794	286,800
1853.....	20,673	144,028	4801	6783	315,153

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No. 13.

RETURN of the Quantity and Value of BUTTER and CHEESE imported into, and exported from, the Colony from 1844 to 1853.

YEAR.	IMPORTED.		EXPORTED.	
	QUANTITY.	VALUE.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.
1844.....	} Not known, being principally in packages of which weight not given.	£ 6162	Nil.	£ Nil.
1845.....		6129	Not known.	75
1846.....		3907	..	568
1847.....		4101	..	1083
1848.....		1860	..	1043
1849.....	25 tons 16 cwts., and 348 packages.	1572	618 packages.	2397
1850.....	22 tons and 328 packages.	1761	35 tons and 2064 packages.	8406
1851.....	316 packages	1430	76½ tons.	4324
1852.....	5 tons 8 cwts., and 1495 packages.	5269	62 tons 18 cwts., and 311 packages.	7251
1853.....	4152 packages & 191½ cwts.	17,113	1453 packages and 89 tons.	19,548

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No. 14.

RETURN of LIVE STOCK imported into, and exported from, the Colony from 1844 to 1853.

YEAR.	IMPORTED.				EXPORTED.			
	CATTLE.	HORSES.	SHEEP.	VALUE.	CATTLE.	HORSES.	SHEEP.	VALUE.
1844.....	No Return.	No Return.	No Return.	£ 42,876	22	126	446	£ 2,921
1845.....				39,382	39	1287	929	15,855
1846.....				37,454	77	1294	713	18,423
1847.....				28,682	8	596	2148	9,319
1848.....				27,098	25	550	2640	9,030
1849.....	5265	14	58,824	19,878	20	570	1346	9,453
1850.....	4286	8	53,373	17,531	23	449	543	6,977
1851.....	6219	11	65,089	22,385	95	1086	5015	19,064
1852.....	4303	6	48,488	49,754	125	2575	4345	53,127
1853.....	5786	44	38,446	81,548	110	446	1857	28,399

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No. 15.

RETURN of the Value of HIDES, SKINS, and LEATHER, manufactured and unmanufactured, imported and exported from the Colony, from 1844 to 1853.

YEAR.	IMPORTED.	EXPORTED.
	<i>Value in Pounds Sterling.</i>	<i>Value in Pounds Sterling.</i>
1844	539	4158
1845	6893	8522
1846	7514	7510
1847	14,612	10,286
1848	12,188	11,634
1849	15,508	17,210
1850	1926	11,144
1851	10,689	14,230
1852	9250	11,308
1853	12,807	5027

H. D'ARCH, Collector of Customs.

No. 16.

RETURN showing the Value of WOOL and OIL exported from the Colony, from 1844 to 1853.

YEAR.	WOOL.		OIL.	
	<i>Quantity.</i>	<i>Value.</i>	<i>Quantity.</i>	<i>Value.</i>
	<i>Bales.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>£</i>
1844 ..	15,575	176,269	1757	48,712
1845 ..	12,207	178,647	1363½	33,532
1846 ..	13,609	213,522	1643	42,990
1847 ..	17,471	247,240	1799	63,165
1848 ..	13,433	195,143	1015	47,309
1849 ..	17,581	202,334	822½	36,830
1850 ..	19,517	248,869	921½	49,547
1851 ..	19,279	249,953	928	49,022
1852 ..	15,414	245,201	632	36,776
1853 ..	19,524	326,096	339	30,106

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No. 17.

RETURN of the Value of the Export of GOLD and GOLD DUST from the Colony during the Years 1850, 1851, 1852, and 1853.

YEAR.	QUANTITY EXPORTED.	DECLARED VALUE.
		£
1850.....	5 boxes	3,920
1851.....	7636 ozs.	24,817
1852.....	145,420 ozs.	472,615
1853.....	59,054 ozs.	217,538

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No. 18.

RETURN of the Number and Tonnage of VESSELS entered Inwards, from 1844 to 1853.

YEAR.	FROM GREAT BRITAIN.		FROM BRITISH COLONIES.		FROM SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.		FROM FISHERIES.		FROM UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.		FROM FOREIGN STATES.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1844..	44	18,151	364	45,240	No return	No return	No return	No return	2	729	15	4342	425	68,462
1845..	46	19,976	391	45,269	No return	No return	No return	No return	1	371	25	7678	463	73,294
1846..	35	13,657	437	50,215	No return	No return	No return	No return	3	1203	40	9720	515	74,795
1847..	41	16,299	504	53,665	No return	No return	No return	No return	3	891	71	16,085	619	86,940
1848..	41	17,329	545	58,419	1	506	54	14,024	1	506	6	1452	648	92,236
1849..	38	16,199	553	67,869	1	98	46	11,957	3	1533	7	1407	648	99,063
1850..	44	20,712	580	71,807	..	..	..	..	32	7171	18	4327	674	104,017
1851..	41	17,580	670	84,276	..	..	..	..	40	9640	31	8665	782	120,161
1852..	38	17,049	715	105,913	27	9222	11	3284	791	135,470
1853..	75	30,550	929	156,208	6	2323	14	3339	1024	192,420

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No. 19.

RETURN of the Number and Tonnage of VESSELS cleared Outwards, from the Year 1844 to 1853.

YEAR.	TO GREAT BRITAIN.		TO BRITISH COLONIES.		TO SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.		TO FISHERIES.		TO UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.		TO FOREIGN STATES.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1844..	30	8,256	382	55,193	No return	No return	No return	No return	..	..	33	10,307	445	73,756
1845..	20	7,061	416	57,588					..	..	25	6,773	461	71,422
1846..	28	10,122	466	58,368					..	..	47	10,940	541	79,430
1847..	27	11,150	515	58,457					..	..	69	16,254	611	85,861
1848..	17	6,634	584	70,158	5	923	67	17,071	..	..	2	1,202	675	95,988
1849..	20	7,629	564	75,442	3	299	48	12,173	17	3,256	2	331	654	99,130
1850..	21	8,041	612	79,013	..	..	..	..	50	12,002	19	5,792	702	104,848
1851..	23	8,840	708	94,679	..	..	..	..	27	7,236	29	8,236	787	118,991
1852..	20	8,488	762	111,643	..	..	..	..	30	9,628	12	6,230	824	135,989
1853..	20	8,920	942	166,396	..	..	..	..	3	1,028	34	11,935	999	188,279

H. D'ARCH, *Collector of Customs.*

No. 20.

RETURN of the Number of VESSELS built and registered from 1844 to 1853.

YEAR.	VESSELS BUILT.		VESSELS REGISTERED.	
	NUMBER.	TONS.	NUMBER.	TONS.
1844	10	350	36	4,057
1845	8	529	49	3,605
1846	10	955	55	4,605
1847	12	1,631	53	5,884
1848	28	2,387	74	7,101
1849	26	2,931	77	8,760
1850	28	3,247	78	9,572
1851	25	1,388	99	13,299
1852	19	913	107	10,273
1853	18	756	107	11,169
	184	15,087		

H. D'ARCH, *Collector of Customs.*

No. 21.

RETURN showing the Number of STEAM VESSELS employed on the Rivers Derwent and Tamar, from 1844 to 1853 inclusive.

YEAR.	NUMBER OF STEAM VESSELS.	TONNAGE.	STEAM POWER.	BUILT OF	
				WOOD.	IRON.
1844	5	333	Horse. 157	4	1
1845	4	315	147	3	1
1846	4	315	147	3	1
1847	3	227	87	3	..
1848	2	139	52	2	..
1849	2	139	52	2	..
1850	2	139	52	2	..
1851	2	139	52	2	..
1852	1	46	20	1	..
1853	5	1221	357	2	3

H. D'ARCH, *Collector of Customs.*

No. 22.

RETURN showing the Amounts received from the Sale and Leasing of CROWN LANDS in the Colony, from 1844 to 1853.

YEAR.	Leasing of Crown Lands, Timber Licences, and other Receipts.			Sale of Crown Lands.			TOTAL LAND REVENUE.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1844.....	6389	10	4	6817	16	1	13,207	6	5
1845.....	6492	3	3	1609	17	0	8102	0	3
1846.....	9567	12	8	5700	4	7	15,267	17	3
1847.....	17,073	6	7	3701	7	3	20,774	13	10
1848.....	19,256	1	7	4463	2	7	23,719	4	2
1849.....	14,378	2	5	1770	8	1	16,148	10	6
1850.....	26,166	1	11	2278	9	0	28,444	10	11
1851.....	24,594	0	2	6154	19	7	30,748	19	9
1852.....	36,009	10	2	6393	16	6	42,403	6	8
1853.....	39,922	4	3	50,768	3	1	90,690	7	4

E. J. MANLEY, *Colonial Auditor.*

No. 23.

RETURN of the Amount and Number of MORTGAGES on LAND registered from the Year 1844 to 1853.

YEAR.	NUMBER OF MORTGAGES.	AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
1844	234	190,998	8	7
1845	244	228,184	4	8
1846	238	183,307	7	6
1847	208	200,445	0	6
1848	206	146,319	0	0
1849	163	103,328	10	0
1850	156	131,426	11	10
1851	181	97,060	12	0
1852	149	115,958	10	0
1853	223	223,992	0	0

WILLIAM SORELL, Registrar of Deeds.

No. 24.

RETURN of COIN in the Colony on the 31st December in each Year, from 1844 to 1853.

YEAR.	IN THE COLONIAL TREASURY.	IN THE MILITARY CHEST.	IN THE BANKS.	TOTAL.	INCREASE ON PREVIOUS YEAR.	DECREASE ON PREVIOUS YEAR.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1844..	1333 7 10	21,999 8 6	136,364 15 9	159,697 12 1	49,494 11 7	..
1845..	4622 1 3	23,938 4 3	287,846 19 11	316,407 5 5	156,709 13 4	..
1846..	..	61,000 0 0	286,554 9 8	347,554 9 8	31,157 4 3	..
1847..	..	75,000 0 0	225,089 7 11	300,089 7 11	..	47,465 1 9
1848..	..	37,000 0 0	201,095 17 9	238,095 17 9	..	61,993 10 2
1849..	..	29,000 0 0	177,974 5 7	206,974 5 7	..	31,121 12 2
1850..	3 16 0	18,500 0 0	220,914 3 11	239,417 19 11	32,443 14 4	..
1851..	3 16 0	10,000 0 0	228,445 12 6	238,449 8 6	..	968 11 5
1852..	3 16 0	..	621,415 13 8	621,419 9 8	382,970 1 2	..
1853..	..	35,000 0 0	1,340,352 0 2	1,375,352 0 2	753,932 10 6	..

No. 25.

RETURN of the ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the several Banks in the Colony at the End of each Year, from 1844 to 1853.

	1844.	1845.	1846.	1847.	1848.	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.
BANK OF VAN DIE- MEN'S LAND.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Assets.</i>										
Bullion	32,482	39,117	36,286	9698	25,341	31,104	34,503	61,047	140,545	252,123
Bills of Exchange, &c..	122,971	124,211	139,564	160,900	132,667	131,851	141,214	145,143	138,950	185,394
<i>Liabilities.</i>										
Notes in circulation	8081	7977	9965	11,919	10,024	11,189	10,223	12,105	16,186	30,192
Deposits.....	62,918	68,097	78,243	67,547	54,487	55,657	66,760	92,993	168,168	300,342
COMMERCIAL BANK.										
<i>Assets.</i>										
Bullion	31,409	36,274	39,076	35,454	29,544	42,798	66,813	72,500	258,124	417,875
Bills of Exchange, &c..	164,863	175,339	179,802	190,403	189,105	166,695	158,338	190,136	264,304	341,945
<i>Liabilities.</i>										
Notes in circulation....	7848	10,375	11,931	15,458	13,306	13,295	13,819	22,882	86,447	78,741
Deposits.....	60,324	73,815	88,198	93,546	90,995	86,122	103,444	130,395	320,951	562,165
BANK OF AUSTRAL- ASIA.										
<i>Assets.</i>										
Bullion	34,762	59,081	56,047	53,920	58,341	41,336	47,334	41,803	63,094	312,446
Bills of Exchange, &c..	393,020	353,664	364,768	382,960	380,141	368,287	223,150	224,145	195,068	257,459
<i>Liabilities.</i>										
Notes in circulation....	17,803	21,429	21,612	19,097	19,944	23,241	19,078	27,304	41,325	57,442
Deposits.....	86,448	100,651	103,935	117,195	88,039	73,554	77,011	106,279	163,481	430,255
UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA.										
<i>Assets.</i>										
Bullion	37,687	153,252	155,132	126,012	87,865	62,734	71,622	53,226	189,163	365,723
Bills of Exchange, &c..	302,177	223,097	216,212	231,364	323,814	307,880	238,755	215,312	187,600	263,154
<i>Liabilities.</i>										
Notes in circulation....	18,440	11,071	18,700	19,823	16,506	17,085	18,657	26,829	58,710	80,157
Deposits.....	116,762	123,616	129,561	153,860	105,559	117,183	121,465	173,663	373,420	583,350

No. 26.

RETURN of the Amount of the REVENUE of the Colony from 1844 to 1853.

YEAR.	AMOUNT.			LOANS.			REMARKS.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
* 1844	164,332	6	5	50,000	0	0	From Commissariat.
* 1845	136,983	0	0	32,000	0	0	From Commercial Bank.
* 1846	123,199	9	10	6,000	0	0	From Bank of Australasia.
† 1847	150,474	1	9	..			..
† 1848	129,545	5	5	..			..
† 1849	153,306	7	4	..			{ Includes £15,048 18s. transferred from Land Fund to pay off portion of debt to Commercial Bank, and also a further transfer of £637 11s. 10d. in aid of the General Revenue.
† 1850	135,429	7	4	..			{ Includes the sum of £2176 15s. 5d. transferred from Land Fund in aid of the General Revenue.
† 1851	140,282	2	6	..			..
† 1852	181,079	10	8	..			..
† 1853	257,872	15	6	..			..

* Includes Land Revenue.

† Not including Land Revenue.

E. J. MANLEY, Colonial Auditor.

No. 27.

RETURN of the Amount of the EXPENDITURE of the Colony from 1844 to 1853.

YEAR.	AMOUNT.			DEBTS PAID OFF.
	£	s.	d.	
1844.....	160,629	15	9	
1845.....	138,753	7	8	
1846.....	122,776	11	7	
1847.....	142,497	19	3	{ £6000 principal, Bank of Australasia ; £9441 8s. 9d. ditto with interest, Commercial Bank.
1848.....	136,193	0	0	{ £1754 15s. 7d. interest.
1849.....	154,634	15	3	{ £15,048 18s. principal and interest, Commercial Bank ; £1577 8s. 3d. interest.
1850.....	135,429	7	4	{ £261 15s. 7d. interest.*
1851.....	139,414	19	5	
1852.....	177,467	7	4	
1853.....	191,443	3	10	

E. J. MANLEY, Colonial Auditor.

* NOTE.—The balance of the Debt (£10,000) to Commercial Bank was paid off in 1850 from the Land Fund.

No. 28.

RETURN of the Number of Post Offices, and of Letters and Newspapers passing through the General Post Office, Hobart Town, from 1844 to 1853.

YEAR.	NO. OF POST OFFICES.	NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.	EXTENT OF POST ROADS.	LETTERS SENT FROM HOBART TOWN.	NEWSPAPERS SENT FROM HOBART TOWN.	LETTERS RECEIVED.	NEWSPAPERS RECEIVED.	TWO-PENNY POST.						RECEIPTS.		EXPENSES.			
								FRANK'D LETTERS.			OTHER LETTERS.								
								Hobart.	Launceston.	Total.	Hobart.	Launceston.	Total.						
1844..	43	71	Miles. 674	177,717	216,280	145,350	No Record kept.	7697	608	8305	9534	5540	15,074	£ 6872	s. 7	d. 0	£ 6037	s. 1	d. 4
1845..	47	77	619	163,043	192,096	140,153		10,366	765	11,131	9513	4748	14,261	6394	14	9	7511	5	3
1846..	47	76	619	179,745	208,173	150,487		6809	1078	7887	9480	3598	13,073	6619	1	8	7494	13	7
1847..	48	79	624	188,795	207,439	171,275		6574	517	7091	8639	4489	13,128	6879	2	7	7197	8	7
1848..	51	76	634	195,787	222,522	161,571		6341	221	6562	9556	4757	14,313	7004	5	6	6397	0	0
1849..	51	74	637	195,106	222,267	152,776		5162	158	5320	8047	4373	12,420	6929	1	9	5945	9	0
1850..	51	76	647	185,767	189,835	151,929		5549	129	5678	7813	4498	12,311	6835	16	1	5855	19	4
1851..	51	81	661	182,461	191,496	160,730		5662	73	5735	7630	4495	12,125	7170	13	8	6094	19	0
1852..	53	86	647	203,305	198,961	157,611		7449	92	7541	12,285	3530	15,815	8303	12	0	7361	12	3
1853..	62	93	662	220,473	222,940	189,847		7817	90	7907	18,123	8170	26,293	9880	6	7	11,091	13	1

F. C. SMITH, *Postmaster-General.*

No. 29.

RETURN of the Number of CIVIL CASES tried, and the Number of Cases in which Damages were assessed by Juries in the Supreme Court, from 1844 to 1853.

YEARS.	BEFORE JURIES OF TWELVE.		BEFORE JURIES OF FOUR.		TOTAL.
	Common.	Special.	Defended.	Undefended, in which Damages were assessed.	
1844.....	..	8	34	1	43
1845.....	..	6	20	6	32
1846.....	1	18	15	8	42
1847.....	4	8	18	3	33
1848.....	2	16	16	4	38
1849.....	1	7	10	4	22
1850.....	1	6	15	..	22
1851.....	1	6	7	4	18
1852.....	..	6	2	..	8
1853.....	..	6	8	2	16

W. SORELL, *Registrar Supreme Court.*

No. 30.

RETURN of CONVICTIONS in the Supreme Court, from 1844 to 1853 inclusive.

YEAR.	FELONIES.	MISDEMEANORS.	TOTAL.
1844.....	313	12	325
1845.....	255	16	271
1846.....	193	8	201
1847.....	137	5	142
1848.....	142	6	148
1849.....	128	5	133
1850.....	82	6	88
1851.....	144	3	147
1852.....	62	4	66
1853.....	112	13	125

W. SORELL, Registrar Supreme Court.

No. 31.

RETURN of the Number of CRIMINALS EXECUTED in the Colony of Van Diemen's Land, from 1844 to 1853.

YEAR.	FREE PERSONS.	CONVICTS.		TOTAL.
		Male.	Female.	
1844	1	15	..	16
1845	2	13	..	15
1846	2	6	..	8
1847	1	5	..	6
1848	2	14	..	16
1849	1	5	..	6
1850	2	5	..	7
1851	4	11	..	15
1852	2	6	..	8
1853	1	10	..	11

JOHN BURNETT, Sheriff.

No. 32.

RETURN of the Number of PATIENTS in the Lunatic Asylums, from 1844 to 1853.

YEAR.		ADMITTED IN THE YEAR.			DISCHARGED CURED.			DISCHARGED IMPROVED.			DIED.			ESCAPED.			REMAINING DECEMBER 31.				
																	FREE.		CONVICT.		TOTAL.
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.				
New Norfolk Asylum.	1844	No	return.																		
	1845	38	20	58	13	6	19	..	..	..	13	1	14	..	..	..	26	17	56	37	136
	1846	42	26	68	10	12	22	2	2	4	8	4	12	..	..	..	31	21	67	40	159
	1847	41	12	53	7	10	17	3	..	3	16	3	19	..	..	..	34	23	79	36	172
	1848	33	24	57	18	8	26	1	1	2	14	6	20	1	..	1	37	22	75	45	179
	1849	63	21	84	9	7	16	3	..	3	16	3	19	..	1	1	38	23	99	54	214
	1850*	40	14	54	19	11	30	5	..	5	9	..	9	..	..	..	36	24	77	56	193
	1851	39	28	67	11	10	21	8	1	9	7	6	13	..	..	..	40	28	86	63	217
	1852†	41	13	54	20	11	31	3	1	4	8	7	15	..	..	..	49	30	62	55	196
1853	25	22	47	14	16	30	2	..	2	9	7	16	2	..	2	47	36	60	47	190	
Salt Water River Station.	1850†	46	..	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	10	..	33	..	43
	1851	16	..	16	2	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	18	..	34	..	52
	1852	38	..	38	14	..	14	..	..	..	11	..	11	..	..	..	10	..	55	..	65
	1853	12	..	12	7	..	7	..	..	..	10	..	10	..	..	..	12	..	48	..	60

* 30 Males discharged without improvement to Salt Water River, and 1 to care of his friends.

† 25 Ditto.

‡ 30 Males transferred to Salt Water River.

NOTE.—Of the grand total on 31st December, 1853, amounting to 250, 215 are supposed to be incurable; viz. 150 Males and 65 Females.

JAS. JACKSON, *Staff Surgeon Second Class,*
Principal Medical Officer.

No. 33.

RETURN of the NUMBER of ACRES in CROP, the NATURE of the CROP, and the PRODUCE, from 1844 to 1853.

CROP.	1844.	1845.	1846.	1847.	1848.	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.
WHEAT.....acres ..	57,297 $\frac{1}{4}$	65,078 $\frac{3}{4}$	72,353	63,867	64,700	67,349 $\frac{1}{2}$	64,650	66,236 $\frac{1}{4}$	49,804	44,123 $\frac{3}{4}$
Produce ....bushels.	..	..	..	..	..	1,111,254	..	1,231,392	746,960	715,723
Hay.....tons ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8701	..	4883
BARLEY .....acres ..	12,466 $\frac{3}{4}$	12,219 $\frac{1}{4}$	10,947	11,754	14,042	12,790 $\frac{1}{2}$	13,180	11,624 $\frac{1}{4}$	10,556 $\frac{1}{2}$	11,782 $\frac{3}{4}$
Produce ....bushels.	..	..	..	..	..	309,451	..	198,319	151,136	106,213
Hay.....tons ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6128	..	7110
OATS .....acres ..	13,864 $\frac{1}{4}$	16,620 $\frac{1}{2}$	16,575	18,755	29,463	19,214 $\frac{3}{4}$	35,243	29,649 $\frac{3}{4}$	25,538 $\frac{3}{4}$	31,052 $\frac{1}{2}$
Produce ....bushels.	..	..	..	..	..	456,015	..	456,429	373,152	497,162
Hay.....tons ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38,001	..	19,036
PEAS .....acres ..	580 $\frac{3}{4}$	522 $\frac{3}{4}$	556	705	674	937 $\frac{3}{4}$	981	749 $\frac{1}{4}$	532 $\frac{1}{2}$	405
Produce ....bushels.	..	..	..	..	..	15,970	..	12,908	10,542	6715
BEANS .....acres ..	94 $\frac{1}{4}$	118 $\frac{1}{2}$	94	126	132	109 $\frac{1}{4}$	95	100 $\frac{3}{4}$	45	90 $\frac{1}{4}$
Produce ....bushels.	..	..	..	..	..	1606	..	1761	1007	1005
POTATOES ....acres ..	4902	4229 $\frac{1}{4}$	4261	3896	3916	6911	6646	6351 $\frac{3}{4}$	4551	5530 $\frac{3}{4}$
Produce ....tons ...	..	..	..	..	..	22,164	..	49,083	15,732	16,990
TURNIPS .....acres ..	12,581	14,940 $\frac{1}{4}$	10,852	7681	8836	7997	7647	8693 $\frac{1}{2}$	4940	3643 $\frac{1}{4}$
Produce ....tons ...	..	..	..	..	..	35,520	..	44,112	32,188	16,088
CARROTS .....acres ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	118 $\frac{3}{4}$	70	153
Produce ....tons ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	645	797	943
MANGEL WURZEL, acres.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	46 $\frac{1}{4}$	53 $\frac{1}{2}$
Produce.... ..tons..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	267	482	311
TARES .....acres ..	664 $\frac{1}{2}$	359 $\frac{1}{2}$	870	330	458	496	407	134	228	371
Produce ....bushels.	..	..	..	..	..	6517	..	1024	..	1972
Hay.....tons ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	258	..	209
ENGLISH GRASSES, acres	19,487 $\frac{1}{2}$	26,864 $\frac{3}{4}$	35,835	38,890	49,315	47,704	39,971	28,115 $\frac{1}{4}$	27,671	19,241
Produce, Hay ..tons.	..	..	..	..	..	38,088	..	30,634	49,269	11,122
Seed ..bushels.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	266,292	..	6834
TOTAL ACRES....	121,938 $\frac{1}{4}$	140,953 $\frac{1}{2}$	152,343	146,004	171,538	166,228	168,820	151,846	123,983 $\frac{3}{4}$	116,446 $\frac{3}{4}$

F. BURGESS, *Chief Police Magistrate.*

No. 34.

RETURN of the Numbers of LIVE STOCK in the Colony on the 31st December of each Year from 1844 to 1853.

YEAR.	HORSES.	CATTLE.	SHEEP.	GOATS.	PIGS.	ASSES.
1844.....	15,355	85,302	1,145,089	2126	No return	No return
1845.....	14,824	76,417	1,253,481	2070		
1846.....	15,323	72,454	1,313,622	2554		
1847.....	16,212	82,194	1,833,866	2964		
1848.....	17,196	85,485	1,752,963	2902		
1849.....	18,507	83,520	1,712,291	4466	29,967	No return
1850.....	18,391	82,761	1,822,320	3005	31,890	
1851.....	18,271	79,953	2,213,367	2561	26,615	
1852.....	17,699	68,911	2,219,385	2138	32,626	18
1853.....	15,455	91,803	1,942,550	1805	28,082	12

F. BURGESS, Chief Police Magistrate.

No. 35.

RETURN showing the average Prices of PROVISIONS at Hobart Town, in the Colony of Van Diemen's Land, from 1844 to 1853, taken on 31st December in each Year.

ARTICLE & QUANTITY.	1844.	1845.	1846.	1847.	1848.	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Wheat, per bushel.....	3 3	3 3	5 0	4 10	3 6	..	..	9 0	..	0 13 6
Bread, per pound .....	..	..	0 2½	..	..	..	..	0 2½	0 0 4	0 0 7
Flour, per cwt. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10 0	1 7 0	1 14 0
Rice, per pound.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 2	..	0 0 4
Tea, ditto	2 0	..	..	1 6	1 6	2 0	1 6	1 1	0 1 6	0 2 6
Sugar, brown, ditto	0 3	..	..	0 4	0 3	0 3½	0 2½	0 2½	0 0 3	0 0 4
Ditto, loaf, ditto	0 6	..	..	0 6	..	..	..	0 6	..	0 1 0
Coffee, ditto	1 0	..	..	..	..	..	1 6	1 0	0 1 6	0 1 6
Meat, mutton, ditto	0 3	0 3½	0 2½	..	..	..	0 2½	0 3	0 0 6	0 0 8½
Ditto, beef, ditto	0 5	0 4½	0 4½	..	..	..	0 4½	0 4	0 0 8	0 0 9
Ditto, pork, ditto ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 5	0 1 0	0 1 0
Ditto, veal, ditto ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 1 2
Butter, fresh, ditto	1 1	..	..	1 4	1 6	1 4	1 3	2 3	0 2 3	0 3 0
Ditto, salt, ditto	1 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 0	0 1 8	0 2 6
Cheese, Colonial, ditto..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 2	0 1 8	0 2 3
Salt, ditto .....	..	..	..	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 0 1	0 0 2
Potatoes, per cwt.....	4 0	4 6	3 0	5 6	4 7	..	..	3 6	0 7 0	1 8 0
Beer, Colonial, per gallon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 4	0 1 6	0 2 0
Candles, per pound	0 5	..	..	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 4½	0 0 6	0 0 7
Lamp Oil, per gallon ..	..	..	..	3 0	3 0	3 0	5 0	4 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
Soap, per pound	0 4½	..	..	..	0 3½	0 4	0 4	0 3	0 0 4	0 0 5½
Starch, ditto	0 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 4	0 0 6	0 0 10
Tobacco, ditto .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 6	..	0 5 0
Bacon, ditto .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 9	1 0	0 1 0	0 1 6
Coals, per ton .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	11 0	15 0	1 15 0	3 0 0
Firewood, uncut, per load	..	..	..	..	..	3 6	3 6	9 0	0 17 0	..

F. BURGESS, Chief Police Magistrate.

No. 36.

RETURN of the Average RATES of WAGES paid to Mechanics and Labourers in the Colony from 1844 to 1853, without Board and Lodging.

TRADES.	1844.			1845.			1846.			1847.			1848.			1849.			1850.			1851.			1852.			1853.		
	Hobart.	Launceston.	Interior.	Hobart.	Launceston.	Interior.	Hobart.	Launceston.	Interior.	Hobart.	Launceston.	Interior.	Hobart.	Launceston.	Interior.	Hobart.	Launceston.	Interior.	Hobart.	Launceston.	Interior.	Hobart.	Launceston.	Interior.	Hobart.	Launceston.	Interior.			
	s. d.			s. d.			s. d.			s. d.			s. d.			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.			
Bricklayers	5 0	..	..	6 0	..	..	5 6	..	..	4 11	The average is the same as Hobart.	Ditto.	4 10	The average is the same as Hobart.	Ditto.	6 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	5 0	4 5½	5 6	5 0	0 8	10 10	0 8	15 14	12 6	
Carpenters	5 0	..	..	6 0	..	..	5 6	..	..	4 10			4 8			6 0	5 6	5 0	5 0	6 4	8½	5 0	6 0	5 2	8 10	6 8	3 13	15 12	6
Joiners .....	..	..	..	6 6	..	..	5 6	..	..	4 11			5 0			5 0	6 4	11 6	0 5	6 4	11½	6 0	5 6	5 4	10 10	6 8	6 14	16 16	13 0
Masons—Cutters..	4 6	..	..	5 0	..	..	5 6	..	..	4 10			4 10			6 0	6 0	4 11	6 0	5 0	4 10¼	5 6	4 9	5 7	8 11	0 7	6 15	15 15	12 9
Ditto—Builders	4 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			..			..	..	..	..	..	..	5 6	4 6	6 10	8 10	0 8	3 15	18 18	12 6
Painters .....	..	..	..	4 6	..	..	5 6	..	..	4 8			4 11			6 0	5 0	5 9	5 0	0 4	11½	5 6	5 6	5 2	7 10	0 8	2 12	14 14	11 6
Plumbers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 8	5 6	8 0	7 0	6 18	0 6	5 9	8 6	4 6	6 0	10 10	12 0	8 0	16 18	18 18	13 0				
Plasterers .....	..	..	..	5 0	..	..	5 6	..	..	4 7	4 6	5 0	5 0	5 7	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 3	5 0	8 10	0 8	4 12	14 14	13 0				
Quarrymen .....	..	..	..	4 0	..	..	3 0	..	..	3 0	3 2	3 6	3 6	3 9	3 6	3 5½	4 0	3 9	4 0	6 6	6 6	10 10	8 8	10 10	0				

The average is the same as Hobart.

Ditto.

The average is the same as Hobart.

Ditto.

FRANCIS BURGESS, *Chief Police Magistrate.*

No. 37.

RETURN of MANUFACTURES and TRADES in operation in Van Diemen's Land on the 31st December in each Year, from 1844 to 1853 inclusive.

MANUFACTURES AND TRADES.	1844.	1845.	1846.	1847.	1848.	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.
Agricultural Implement Makers..	71	63	53	76	47	46	53	38	17	22
Auctioneers .....	..	11	10	..	9	11	11	10	14	16
Bakers .....	..	44	49	..	..	88	95	166	125	119
Basket-makers .....	..	..	..	..	..	14	11	18	11	11
Blacksmiths .....	..	111	130	..	125	164	174	263	209	200
Bone-dust Manufactories .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	2	2
Brass-founders .....	..	..	..	..	..	5	10	11	14	12
Brewers	40	44	40	46	40	46	48	44	41	38
Bricklayers .....	..	..	..	..	..	62	69	160	92	90
Builders .....	..	13	12	..	..	23	29	40	25	37
Butchers .....	..	205	244	..	127	141	125	170	177	164
Cabinet-makers and Joiners .....	..	10	10	..	32	60	48	87	61	60
Candle Manufactories	10	26	15	15	10	16	19	11	10	9
Carpenters .....	..	..	..	..	..	123	94	347	246	229
Carvers and Gilders .....	..	..	..	..	4	3	3	7	4	5
Chemists .....	..	16	16	..	16	18	20	21	16	16
Cider-makers .....	..	..	..	..	..	16	3	6	3	5
Cloth Manufactories .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1
Coach-makers	7	6	4	7	7	7	13	13	10	9
Cooperages	15	20	15	18	17	20	24	28	16	19
Corn and Ship Chandlers .....	..	6	8	..	12	16	20	20	15	5
Dyers	3	7	3	4	2	2	2	3	2	2
Engineers	13	12	11	10	7	10	18	17	34	26
Fellmongers	32	28	29	29	17	28	29	32	34	35
Foundries	5	5	6	7	7	6	6	5	5	5
Furriers	1	5	6	6	3	5	5	4	3	2
General Dealers .....	..	203	78	..	360	293	405	325	368	416
Glue and Size Makers .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..
Gold-beaters .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1
Grocers .....	..	..	..	..	44	71	55	85	70	67
Gunsmiths .....	..	..	..	..	..	4	9	7	7	10
Ironmongers .....	..	10	9	..	15	21	13	18	20	11
Maltsters .....	..	..	..	..	..	32	17	22	18	17
Mast and Block Manufactories ..	2	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1
Mills, Flour, (Wind and Water)..	53	61	59	80	80	56	55	61	49	49
— (Steam)	15	12	18			19	9	19	21	21
Painters and Glaziers .....	..	..	..	..	11	39	47	96	86	62
Pastrycooks .....	..	21	18	..	29	27	21	21	22	22
Pianoforte Makers	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	3	2	2
Potteries	2	5	2	3	4	4	5	6	3	3
Printing Offices	9	11	11	10	9	9	9	9	9	9
Publicans .....	..	362	360	..	376	366	358	368	379	374
Rope-makers	4	4	5	6	3	3	3	3	5	4
Sail-makers	7	5	9	4	6	5	8	13	14	11
Salt Works .....	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	1	1
Saw-mills	2	3	2	3	3	2	2	3	5	7
Shipwrights and Boat-builders ..	10	24	26	16	51	35	47	157	76	72
Shoemakers .....	..	226	234	..	246	342	390	704	574	509
Soap-boilers	1	1	1	..	2	2	3	4	4	4
Starch Manufactories .....	..	1	1	..	..	2	2	1	1	1
Stonemasons .....	..	..	..	..	..	44	60	132	86	70
Tailors .....	..	96	101	..	87	107	131	263	187	152
Tanners	30	25	38	44	40	38	41	57	81	83
Tin-workers .....	..	25	31	..	32	34	39	61	50	39
Tobacconists .....	..	9	10	..	11	14	15	16	16	18
Turners .....	..	..	..	..	..	7	9	19	13	12
Watch-makers .....	..	11	11	..	..	10	20	32	27	31
Wheelwrights .....	..	..	..	..	..	78	79	81	72	68
Wine Merchants .....	..	45	40	..	0	26	24	26	20	31
Woolstaplers	3	5	3	3	4	5	2	2	7	8

No. 38.

RETURN of DISEASES treated at Her Majesty's Colonial Hospitals in Van Diemen's Land, from 1844 to 1853.

DISEASE.	1844.		1845.		1846.		1847.		1848.		1849.		1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.	
	Cases treated.	Deaths.	Cases treated.	Deaths.	Cases treated.	Deaths.	Cases treated.	Deaths.	Cases treated.	Deaths.	Cases treated.	Deaths.	Cases treated.	Deaths.	Cases treated.	Deaths.	Cases treated.	Deaths.	Cases treated.	Deaths.
Fevers	247	14	177	10	196	3	259	6	201	8	104	7	94	6	76	6	93	10	106	9
Disease of Lungs.....	424	53	346	72	468	73	545	58	357	47	294	68	296	66	313	74	867	101	865	100
Ditto Liver	25	3	35	8	25	5	20	4	31	6	11	..	19	3	12	3	18	1	26	5
Ditto Stomach and Bowels	379	39	317	37	185	10	247	27	256	25	202	25	233	24	206	37	439	38	309	32
Ditto Brain	390	38	377	41	233	37	260	50	226	23	230	28	170	30	200	22	260	28	273	41
Dropsies.....	20	10	23	9	18	11	23	4	14	5	30	6	32	13	33	15	23	5	21	12
Rheumatic Affections..	328	10	296	4	220	4	315	1	287	2	205	2	257	9	271	4	321	7	289	8
Venereal ditto	186	5	203	6	159	1	234	1	230	1	154	1	207	7	168	5	171	2	119	2
Abscesses and Ulcers ..	269	6	275	6	266	4	405	6	439	6	294	..	279	8	310	7	350	6	426	5
Wounds and Injuries ..	336	13	273	5	245	4	410	6	279	8	284	8	275	5	301	8	367	9	313	15
Diseases of Eyes	567	0	257	1	437	..	618	..	553	..	559	..	527	..	417	..	542	..	459	3
Ditto Skin.....	64	1	40	..	46	..	34	1	41	..	26	..	36	..	11	..	55	..	77	..
Other Diseases.....	525	51	441	30	272	26	473	53	561	35	344	49	384	36	351	31	470	39	393	35
	3760	243	3160	229	2770	178	3843	217	3475	166	2737	194	2809	207	2669	212	3976	246	3676	267

JAMES JACKSON, Staff Surgeon Second Class,
Principal Medical Officer.

No. 39.

RETURN showing the Number of HOUSES in Van Diemen's Land, as ascertained by the Census taken on 31st December, 1841, 31st December, 1847, and 1st March, 1851, respectively.

	STONE OR BRICK.	WOODEN.	TOTAL.	INHABITED.	UNINHABITED.
Census of 1842	3,730	3,899	7,629	7,296	333
Census of 1848	4,963	5,224	10,187	9,519	668
Census of 1851	5,723	6,121	11,844	11,245	599

No. 40.

RETURN showing the RELIGION of the Inhabitants of the Colony, as ascertained by the Census of 1842, 1847, and March, 1851, respectively.

	CENSUS OF JANUARY 1, 1842.	CENSUS OF DECEMBER 31, 1847.	CENSUS OF MARCH 1, 1851.
*Church of England.....	34,861	44,490	45,073
Church of Scotland	3,797	4,552	4,485
Church of Rome	4,492	9,904	12,444
Wesleyans	2,263	2,566	3,772
Other Dissenters.....	1,920	2,186	2,379
Jews	297	452	435
Mahommedans and Pagans	31	29	21

* NOTE—Every Person whose Religion is not otherwise stated is placed under this head.

No. 41.

RETURN showing the Distinction between the MARRIED and SINGLE INHABITANTS of the Colony (not including the Troops, or Convicts under Punishment in Public Works) on the 31st December 1841, 31st December 1847, and 1st March 1851.

	CENSUS OF 1841.				CENSUS OF 1847.				CENSUS OF 1851.			
	Married.	Single above 14 Years.	Single under 14 Years.	Total.	Married.	Single above 14 Years.	Single under 14 Years.	Total.	Married.	Single above 14 Years.	Single under 14 Years.	Total.
Males	6,780	17,372	6,518	30,670	9,059	24,952	8,313	42,324	9,680	23,822	9,625	43,127
Females	6,519	4,044	6,428	16,991	8,544	5,069	8,242	21,855	9,771	6,215	9,496	25,482
	13,299	21,416	12,946	47,661	17,603	30,021	16,555	64,179	19,451	30,037	19,121	68,609

NOTE.—Among the Married People are included Convicts in service or holding indulgences, many of whose wives or husbands are in other Countries.

No. 42.

RETURN relative to the CONSERVANCY of the PEACE, 1853.

Naval and Military Officers on Full Pay	8
Ditto Retired, or on Half-pay	37
Surgeons	24
Barristers.....	5
Clergymen	7
Officers holding Civil Appointments	29
Merchants and Bankers.....	26
Other Gentlemen in the two principal Towns	6
Country Gentlemen	104
TOTAL.....	246

No. 43.

RETURN of the Number of Lots of CROWN LAND, and of TOWN AND SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS, sold during each Year from 1844 to 1853 inclusive, with the Quantity and average Price per Acre.

YEAR.	COUNTRY ALLOTMENTS.							TOWN AND SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS.												
	No.	Quantity.			Amount of Sale.	Average Price per Acre.		No.	Quantity.			Amount of Sale.	Average Price per Acre.							
		A.	R.	P.		£	s.		d.	A.	R.		P.	£	s.	d.				
1844.....	13	4619	2	0	1760	18	0	0	7	7½	65	75	3	21	1379	14	0	18	7	11
1845	8	1450	0	0	1117	10	0	0	15	4¾	87	298	1	0½	2845	2	8	9	10	8
1846.....	8	1270	0	0	1410	2	0	1	2	2¼	..	536	2	31	3701	3	11	6	17	9
1847... ..	20	1636	2	20	1366	14	9	0	16	8	81	261	2	5¾	1440	6	9	5	10	4
1848.....	51	1544	3	36	1877	3	9	1	4	3½	133	629	1	16¾	3276	14	6	5	4	1½
1849.....	38	826	0	5	855	16	1	1	0	8½	70	241	1	35½	1256	18	0	5	4	1¼
1850.....	56	1544	2	38	2496	7	3	1	12	3¾	47	59	2	36	521	14	3	8	14	8¼
1851.....	36	2956	3	16	3106	17	0	1	1	4	130	529	2	24	3154	10	1	5	19	1¼
1852.....	27	5363	1	16	7353	9	6	1	7	5	160	700	0	34½	5472	16	9	7	16	3¾
1853.....	87	35,550	3	5	36,132	2	0	1	0	3¾	81	287	2	31	11,344	0	10	39	10	6¼

No. 44.

SYNOPSIS of METEOROLOGICAL TABLES for the Years 1844 to 1853 inclusive.

YEAR.	Mean Pressure for the Year corrected down to the Standard Temperature of 32° Fahrenheit.	Mean Temperature of the Year.	Number of Inches of Rain which fell.	NOTES AND REMARKS.
	Inches.	Degrees.	Inches.	
1844..	29·785	52·26	26·25	Heavy north-westerly gales in March, June, July, and October. A fresh southerly gale in September, and heavy rain. Snow in June and October. A hot wind in December, and a thunder-storm.
1845..	29·794	54·04	16·68	Heavy north-westerly gales in March, April, June, July, August, and December, and one in June north-east. A hot wind in October north west, and one gale north west in December preceded by a thunder-storm.
1846..	29·718	53·13	21·96	Fresh gales in January, April, October, and November. Hot winds in January, February, (followed by a hard southerly gale and heavy rain) September, and October. A thunder-storm (heavy) in March, in October, and in November (light). Frequent snow-storms in August.
1847..	29·750	53·2	14·46	Black bulb thermometer in sun stood at 156° 5' on the 8th December. On 21st February it stood at 100° in the shade, and at midnight it was 73°. Brilliant Auroras visible September, October, and December. Hot winds in February (very hot) and August. A thunder-storm in October.
1848..	29·745	52·3	23·62	Thermometer on 12th February at 91° in shade. Snow in December. Fresh north-west gales in January, July, September, October, November, and December. Hot winds in March (a violent gale) and December. A hard southerly gale in May, and a fresh south west in October. Therm. once in July at 29°.
1849..	29·748	51·	33·52	Thermometer on 27th January stood at 105° in shade. Gales throughout the year, 14 north west and 6 southerly. Thunder-storms in January and February. In September heavy snow-fall for one hour. Unusual quantity of rain. Snow on the 23rd December.
1850..	29·834	54·37	14·51	Fresh north-westerly gales in January, March, throughout April, May, August, September, November, and December. Hail-storms in September, and a hot wind in March. A south-west gale in November. One distant thunder-storm in February.
1851..	29·708	53·08	17·98	Fresh gales in all months but January, March, July, and August north-westerly. A southerly gale in September and in November (and much heavy rain). Hot winds in February and September, the first furious for two hours, the latter from north and east and quickly followed by rain and a heavy southerly gale.
1852..	29·779	52·65	23·62	Gales in all the months but January and September. From the southward in May, June, July, and December. Strong hot winds in February and October, (the latter lasting three days); and snow-storms in October and July, the latter a heavy fall.
1853..	29·753	52·07	14·53	Gales in January (heavy), February, March, April, and December, north-westerly. One southerly in February and in March. Snow covering the mountain in January. A light thunder-storm in February, and a fresh hot wind in December. A Comet was seen from the middle of September.

J. S. HAWKINS, *Captain Royal Engineers.*